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Docket No.: T117 9001

Serial No.: 10/022,959

Examiner: Boyd, Jennifer A.

Filed: December 18, 2001

Art Unit: 1771

For: POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SATURATED SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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Independent 13 claims	- 3	= 0	X \$86.00/\$43.00	\$0
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows, noting that additions are shown underlined and deletions are shown with strike-through.. Applicants have previously been granted a three month extension such that the extended term for reply expires April 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.